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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1900.

THE JURY SYSTEM,

A bill will be introduced in the Tennessee Legislature to change the present law for the selection of jurors. It directs the two circuit and criminal judges to appoint three jury commissioners, not more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party. The commissioners are strictly sworn to secrecy and to perform all their duties, and among other things that they will not place the name of any person on the jury list known to be unfit, or who has solicited, or had others to solicit, that his name be placed thereon. These commissioners are to select from the tax-payers of the county and from other sources the names of upright and intelligent men, known for their integrity, fair character and sound judgment, of each district in the county, in proportion to the population of such district, as nearly as may be, selecting not less than one-fifth the number of votes cast in the county for Presidential electors, which list shall constitute the jury list for two years from the making thereof. Each name is to be written on a slip of paper and place in a box, locked and sealed and not to be opened, except in the presence of the commissioners.

Not less than ten nor more than fifteen days before each regular or special term of the Circuit or Criminal Courts, the box is to be epened by the commissioners, and, after having been well shaken, the commissioners will cause to be drawn therefrom, in the presence of the board, by a child under ten years of age, a num- | fused to vote for Bryan in 1896 or in 1900 her of names equal to the number of jurors who, under existing laws, are selected by the County Court to constitute the regular panel of grand and petit jurors for the ensuing term. A written report of the selection thus made is to be made by the commissioners to the presiding judge. From this list the grand and petit jurers shall be made up as now provided by law. In the case a jury cannot be made up from the names thus selected. the clerk of the court is to produce in open court the jury box, out of which is to be taken by a child a number to constitute the jury. If additional jurors are to be selected their names are to be selected from the box in the same way, thereby abolishing the old principle of summoning Instanders.

We take this outline of the bill from a communication in the Memphis Commercial-Appeal, and commend it to our readers. The jury system of this country is excellent, provided only proper care be exarcised in the selection of jurors. There is no better way under the sun of ascertaining the facts in any case at law than by having the evidence brought out before a jury of twelve honest and intelligent men. As a rule, wherever justice has miscarried, it has usually been due to the fact that the members of the jury, or some of them, were either incompetent, cowardly, dishonest or prejudiced. It is the duty of every good citizen to do jury service, and it is the duty of the Government to have the very best men in the community on juries selected to try important cases. If only that course is pursued our jury system will be as nearly perfect as human institutions can be, and there will be little cause for complaint on the score of "miscarriage of justice."

M'KINLEY'S OPPORTUNITY.

President McKinley has been praised by newspapers on both sides for the speech that he made to the Union League of Philadelphia last Saturday night, it was broad and stutesmanlike, and his acknowledgment of the services rendered by the independent voters of the country was timely and generous. It is to be hope that the President will catch an inspiration from these same voters, not only from independent Democrats who refused to support Bryan, but from independent Repubsicans as well, who refused to support McKinley. These voters, whether Democrats or Republicans, determined to vote as they thought for the best interests of the republic, regardless of their past party affiliation. They put country above party and refused to be led by the nose for the

sake of party regularity.

endear himself to the people of this country and to make a great record. He is an honest man, he is a man of generous impulses, he is a conscientious man, he possesses many of the qualities and qualifications of a statesman. But Mr. McKinley has one grave fault. He has deferred too much to the leaders of the Republican party. He has permitted Mark Hanna and other leading Republicans to influence him and to turn him away from a course of conduct which he had mapped out for himself.

We do not mean to say that the Presi dent ought to have turned his back on his party associates. He was elected to the high position which he occupies by the Re-Publican party, and he was and is under certain obligation to his party. He ough to help his party in every legitimate way and he ought to advise with the party men in any course of action affecting the interests of the party. We think that Mr. Cleveland was at fault just here. We think that he was too indifferent to the interests of the party which elected him, and that he falled, in many instances, to show proper deference to the views of the party leaders. But while conceding that President McKinley owes a duty to his party, we insist that he owes a greater duty to the country. He is not the President of the Republican party, but of the United States, and it is his solemn and sacred duty to see that the interests the whole United States, so far as in his power lies, are protected and promoted.

Mr. McKinley is now rounding up his public career. It is reasonable to suppose that if he lives out his term he will go into retirement, and his highest ambition should be to make an honorable record We are at paece with the world and the country is prosperous, but there are some difficult problems to be solved. We have the Philippine Islands on our hands and we are reaching out into the East for trade. If we would protect our interests in the East and at the same time avoid complications and entanglements with foreign Powers, we must be us wise as ser pents and as harmless as doves. In dealing with these questions Mr. McKinley should have an eye single to the interests of the United States, and he should not permit any question of mere party policy to stand between him and his plain duty. Our trade interests are great and they are to be considered, but of greater importance are the republic and the institutions which were given to us by the fathers. Mr. McKinley is the guardian, to a great extent, of these institutions, and the people look to him to protect them at all hazard and sacrifice. It was loudly proclaimed during the late campaign that if he should be elected the republic would be overthrown and an empire set up. Let it be Mr. McKinley's great aim to protect that republic, and in retiring from office give it back to the people in all its purity and integrity. "It is a great thing," said he, in his

Philadelphia speech, "to have the confidence of the people; it will be a greater thing to obscure and hold it." Even so.

THEY DO NOT SEEK CONTROL.

On Sunday last we published letters that have been written by Editor Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, New York, and Senators James H. Berry and B. R. Tillman, upon the future of the Democratic party.

Those who left their party or voted against its candidates should, and, no doubt, will, find warm welcome back to its folds, and it ought, in my judgment, to be entirely possible for them to find conscientious place in its councils; but 1 do not think that they should return with the expectation of directing the party poley and action to the exclusion of others who have remained faithful to the regular party organization. I take it that this is position of many, if not all, of those suggest "reorganization," for any r iden would seem to me likely to other idea would seem to me likely to produce further discord and greater party disaster rather than an improved condi

We do not know any Democrats who rewho wish to be put into control of the Democratic party. The men who quitted the party in those two elections did so from impulses and motives far beyond any considerations relating to control of parties in holding offices. They are men who have certain fixed principles of government bred into them as parts of their very being and they refused to go with their party in those two elections because they believed their party had deserted and turned its back upon those principles, and they left it before they would do anything inconsistent with those ideas and theories that were parts of their very being.

What these men want is to see the Demperatic party cut itself loose from Populism and the tenets of anarchy that it permitted Altgeld and his followers to bring into it and return to those elementary and simple propositions of plain jus tice that Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson commended to their fellow citizens. If the party will only do this, the seceding Democrats will again take their place in ranks, asking for nothing but the privilege of casting their votes for a Democratic platform, and be good citizens who believe in the tenets of Democracy, and who will do all in their power to have this government conducted upon those principles.

Then seceding Democrats are not officeseekers. No doubt there are many amongst them who indulge a laudable ambition to wear the honors of their country when those honors come to them properly, but the great body of them are the plain citizens of the country who are attending to their own affairs, and who would not have public office if it were 'offered to them.

As was remarked by the Louisville Couier Journal in the extract from that paper that we printed yesterday, these are the men who will hereafter control the elections. They believe in certain elementary principles of justice and they expect the political party that they act with to shape its actions in conformity with those principles. If it will not do so, they will vote with the opposing party or will not vote ai all.

The two last elections ought to have taught the leaders of the Democratic party the truth of what we here say, and, if it has not, they will remain out of power forever. Steam and electricity inform all of the people now at the very moment It happens of every event that pertains to their well being, and with the facts before them, the people think for themselves and make up their own minds, and the party managers who do not take this great and all controlling fact with con-Mr. McKinier has an opportunity now to sideration will "get left."

The anti-Castellane injunction may have a depressing effect on the fore gn-title-American-helress matrimonial market.

Chairman Stewart, of the Prohibition National Committee, in stating that the fight in 1901 will be full of spirits, prob ably refers to the fight on the other side

The will of Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright, seems to have been based upon the you-tickle-me-and-I-tickle-you principle.

Now that everything has quieted down, he Hon. T. Reed has been located, He was seen to peep shyly in upon the Ways and Means Committee the other day, but through force of habit acquired during the campaign, did not articulate.

Sir Thomas Lapton, with his corner on pork, might increase the value of his stock by forming a partnership with George H Phillips, who got a corner on corn.

It is entirely appropriate that the anual conventions of fraternities should be held in Philadelphia, the City of Brotherly Love.

Miss Zimmerman, the American heiress, vent over to England and gobbled up a real live title, and now Papa Zimmerman will have to "cough up" the coin in consequence.

The Parisians are going to give Oom Paul Kruger a fete champetre with all the trimmings, just to see what the English will say about it.

The announcement that the English paper, Punch, recently made some humorous references is joke enough in itself.

The leaders of the labor troubles in Tampa explain the fact that the printers' union is the only one at work there on the ground that it was a typographical error

Some of the curios in a Boston museum are pronounced forgeries. They are probably the "only official souvenirs."

The very kind and considerate announce ment comes from the Cuban Convention that the United States Government need have no serious fear of any action of that body against this country. Thanks Senors! The President can now rest more

The many efforts to smoke Mr. W. J. Bryan out on the future of the party eem to be out of place. His former predictions were not very accurate, and hi experience enables him to give better in formation about the past than the future.

It is reported that insurrectionists in Colombia seized a ship laden with sugar This was sweet revenge.

If these heavy storms continue we migh start a sinking fund for mariners.

If the maladies of the Czar and Li Hung Chang both prove fatal the Powers wil probably have to throw away all the official correspondence for the past month or wo and commence all over again. Prob lem: "When will they untangle the knot?"

The anti-vice mill in New York is still grinding away, but very little chaff has ome out so far,

A remedy has been found for the fellow who flim-flammed the Richmond doctors but it was not prescribed by the victims.

The savages in East Airica have followed the example set by the civilized nations, and are now trying to exterminate

Just to let the English know they are still living the French had a little scrap with the Boxers.

will those diplomatic gentlemen in Washington advise the public whether their notes to the Powers can be better understood if read upside down?

CURRENT TOPICS. David B. Hill needs no reorganization .-

Atlanta Constitution. Is this the beginning of a boom for Hill

in the South? It is to be hoped so.

Senator-elect Bailey's notion for rehabilitating the Democracy is through a "pro cess of elimination, subtraction and division." A good idea!

Eliminate the Populistic fads and the free silver fallacy.

Subtract the "personally conducted" campaign of the Presidential candidate. Add the Democratic principles and poli eies that vivified the party from the days of Jefferson to the time of Cleveland, but which were laid aside for fusion and frenzy in 1896.

So shall the party regain the people'

confidence.-New York World. That is well put, even if it does proceed rom the New York World. And by the way, Balley is a Democrat. He was reared in Democratic atmosphere. He has hob-nobbed with Populists because he had to, but Bailey is not a Populist.

In a recent issue of the New York Her ald a writer undertook to enlarge upor the wealth of John D. Rockefeller, He said that Rockefeller's holding in the said that Rockefeller's holding in the Standard Oil Company was \$240,000,000, and that his income was therefore \$139,200,000 per annum at the present rate of dividends, viz: 58 per cent. In reply to this a correspondent of the Herald says: a correspondent of the Herald says:
"It might have been well for him to
have informed himself before trying to inform the public. In the first place divi-dends are paid on the par value of stock, not on the market value. As the Stand ard Oil Company paid but \$48,000,000 all told, it is difficult to understand how any one, even at a glance, could figure \$139,-200,000, considering that Rockefeller holds but thirty per cent. of the \$190.000,000 capital of the company. His actual dividend, assuming that he holds thirty per cent., was \$14,400,000. The public should not be misled, even by errors.'

This gives an idea of the many absurd things that are said about "trusts" and 'trust magnates."

Dixle Magazine says that besides its 500 saw-mills and 85 shingle-mills, there are in the State of North Carolina 182 planingmills and sash, door and blind factories, 63 factories making furniture, chairs, showcases, etc.; 36 making wagons, car ringes, agricultural implements, etc., and 25 making boxes, crates, veneers, etc., a total of 306 establishments in wood-working, which employ more or less "skilled" labor.

Of particular interest, says the maga-zine, is the number of concerns manufac-turing "hardwoods" into furniture, wagons, agricultural implements and so on.
This branch of industry was until recently
practically monoplized by the North.
Now there are "small towns in North
Carolina, each with five or six such establishments," and from the fact that they

have so greatly increased in number in the last few years, "it would seem that they have proved profitable."

AFTERMATH.

Edward Whymper, the famous mountain limber of the Royal Geographical Society, of London, has arrived at Vancouver.

He proposes to ascend all the notable mountain peaks on the Pacific coast, including Mount Baker and the Lions of Vancouver.

Vancouver.

Governor Sayers, of Texas, is said to have contributed to the Galveston Relief Fund more money in proportion to his private means than any other person interested; but his gifts were distributed secretly, and were not publicly acknowledged.

There is a movement on foot in Boston for the erection of a monument to Edgar Allan Poe, to be put up in the Public Gardens, which adjoin the historic Common.

. . . Wayne McVeagh says there is no foundation for the rumor that he will enter the Cabinet as the successor to Attorney-General Griggs.

that she is allowed to do no reading and a regular reader is therefore employed to read to her for an hour or two every

Queen Victoria's sight is now so bad

The Czar of Russia is said to have per sonally a great admiration for Toistol and his works; though the latter's political and religious opinions naturally do not permit him to make his admiration public.

When Age Comes On.

When age comes on, in empty years to be, Shall I recall old sins remorsefully, Temptations that have conquered; shall

I wring My very soul for yielding to a thing That pleadeth to the wayward youth of

Or, gazing through dead years, shall old eyes see Delights passed by in life's delicious

spring, Joys dreamed, not done, and mourn, remembering,
When ages comes on?

Oh, golden youth, swift, glorious and free, Choose from the stores at either hand of

What though ye pay in coinage of regret! The sad, mad deeds thy heart may not Shall haunt thee like dim strains of

melody,
When age comes on. -John Wirwood in the Smart Set.

A Drawback to Amily

Judge-Well, Mrs. Jopps, what fault have you to find with your husband? Mrs. Jopps-Now, jedge, it's this way: He's awful good an' kind, but he's so pesky unfinanshul.-Detroit Free Press.

Necessary Restrictions.

"Did you reprimand the typewriter girl

for her pert remarks to the book-keeper? "Yes; I gave her to understand that she couldn't be impudent to anybody in this office except the proprietor."-Chicago

Full of Water. "How do you feel now?" asked his res-

"Like n Jersey trust," gasped the half-

drowned man, faintly.

Then they rolled him on the barrel some more, for they, too, were financiers.—Harper's Bazar.

The Autocrat.

Idiot-Verily, it has come to be "The Au-tocrat of the Breakfast Table." Star Boarder-What has? Idiot-The Prune.-Ohio State Journal.

The Plural,

He-You climbed ze Matterhorn? Zat was a great foot. She-Great feat, you mean, count.

He-An! zen you climbed him more as

Not Up to Date.

Oh, the disgrace of it all," wept the unhappy wife of the defaulting bank em-'Alas! Alas!" mouned her friends, not

knowing what else to say.
"Oh, the disgrace!" continued the sorrowing woman. "To think that Henry away with \$\$ 000 wi else is taking all the way from a hundred thousand to a million."

Now, when it was too late, she realized ther mistake in marrying an old-fashioned man.—Baltimore American.

Hope Deferred.

"The king orders you executed at sunrise for offending the queen."
"But she wanted me to elope with her, "That's just it."-Life.

Jawbone Collateral. A borrower came into the bank hur ledly one morning, and going up to the ashier's desk said he wanted to get \$500 hat day on his note with his wife's en dorsement.

After taking up about ten minutes of the cashier's time, the cashier politely gave him to understand that the security vas not sufficient. After he had some out the president isked the cashier why he didn't make the loan, to which he replied, "Oh, that fellow

PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

vocal capitalist with jaw-bone col-

Professor Thornton Lectures on the Paris Exposition. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Nov. 27. The Fhilosophical Society of the University held its November meeting in the lec-ture-room of the Rouss physical labora-tory. The total solar eclipse of last May was discussed, and a number of lantern sides were shown. Some of these gave excellent views of the mysterious orona which is never seen except at the

While the work of various eclipse par es were mentioned, that of the parties from the Leanuer McCormick and the Lick observatories, both of which obtained excellent results, were more fully dis cussed by Prof. Ormond Stone and Mr. H.

D. Curtis.

A brief account of the nature und re suits of the spectroscopic work was given by Dr. W. J. Humphreys, who was located at one of the United States Naval Observatory stations. Prof. William M. Thornton, one of the

nited States Commissioners to the Paris Exposition, lectured Saturday evening be fore the University Book Club on the great Exposition. He spoke very cordially of the treatment of the United States by the French Government and said that criticisms of its Exposition were based upon hasty and inadequate views of the dis-renys, and that of all countries this had the least reason for complaining. He said that in the matter of architecture the World's Fair at Chicago remains unsur passed, but the the French people had given to the world its greatest exposition.

Company H to Attend, Company H. Seventieth Regiment, will attend Thanksgiving supper Thursday night at Christ Church, corner Twentysecond and Venable Streets. All member

the Armory promptly at S P. M.

are earnestly requested to be present at

FROM GOTHAM Cure All

Mme. Sara Bernhardt Given an Ovation by Large Audience.

MISS KEARNY TO BE A NUN.

Man Arrested for Building Fire Under

Horses to Make Them Move-So-

ciety Surprised by Announce-

ment of Secret Marriago NEW YORK, November 27.—The production of "L'Aigion," at the Garden Theatre last evening, was a veritable triumph for Mme. Sara' Bernhardt, M. Constant Coquelin and the author, M. Fostand The theatre held an audience. Kostant. The theatre held an audience that crowded the building to the very roof,

and, withal, was one that was of distinguished quality, resembling rather the Me-tropolitan at an operatic premiere than a theatre where a dramatic performance was Much has been heard here of Mme. Bernhardt's success in this role in paris, where even in what we call the dog days where even in what we call the dog days of last summer she crowded the house nightly when other theatres had all but empty benches. Much was expected of her therefore, and the audience, while prepared to be delighted, was ready, as well, to be disappointed if their highest expectations were not realized.

pectations were not realized.

No greater tribute can be paid to the actress and the play, then, than to say that after the first curtain the great auditude and a period of the property of the period of the property of the property of the period of the per that after the first curtain the great addresses demanded her again and again before the curtain, and that as the play progressed there was no halting in that enthusiasm with which the initial act had

been accompanied. SECRET WEDDING. Invitations were sent out the other day in this city and New Rochelle by Mr. and Mrs. William Beard Smith for the wedding reception of their daughter, Nettie Adele Smith. Benjamin Badeau, of New Rochelle, was referred to as the bride groom. The reception was held last night at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Frederick McCoun, of No. 133 West Seven-

ty-fifth Street. There were a hundred per-sons there from New Rochelle and almost as many more from this city.

They all thought that Mr. and Mrs.
Badeau had been married at home in the
afternoon, and offered their congratulations

accordingly.

That's where the bride and bridegroom had their little joke on the guests, for Mr. and Mrs. Badeau were married two years ago in Yonkers, by the Rev. T. H. Barag-wanath, of the Central Methodist Church.

The marriage was kept a secret from the members of both families and from all the friends of the bridal pair until about a week ago, and then only the brother of the oridegroom and the sisters of the bride were told.

MISS NEARNY TO BE A NUN. MISS MEARCAT TO BE A SCA.

Miss Mary Watts Kearny, eldest daughter of Gen. John Watts Kearny, has taken
the first formal step toward becoming a
Lady of the Society of the Sacred Heart. Miss Kearny went to the Convent of the Sacred Heart, at Kenwood, near Albany, on last Tuesday. At the expiration of the usual, period, within a few weeks, she will become a novice. Some years must elapse before her final vows may be taken.

Miss Kearny has for some years contem plated the step just taken, but has deferred it at the request of her father. Gen Kearny did not wish her to join the Sacred Heart Society until she was quite sure that the work before her, as one of its members. was what she desired.

The nuns of the Sacred Heart are not cloistered, but are in communication with their families and friends, and are permitted to have photographs and memoratoes of their families with them. The society is the leading educational organization of women for women in the Roman Catholic Church. There are 7,000 religious in its membership in its 142 houses in all parts of the world except the continent of Asia, and in its regular schools there are 12,000 pupils, besides 20,000 pupils in the free schools which it conducts. The society all over the world celebrated its one-

hundredth anniversary last Wednesday. BOERS HERE. BOERS HERE.

Commissary-General Samuel Pearson, of
the Boer army, and five comrades whose
homes previous to the war were in the
Orange Free State, arrived in this country yesterday on the steamer Statendum which sailed from Rotterdam. In the party are Commandant W. D. Synman and his sixteen-year-old son, Commandant A. Liebenberg, Hercules D. Veljoen and A. Spurier. They are all stopping at the Union Square Hotel. General Pearson, who is the spokesman, says that none of them knows a single person in the United States. He is forty-one years old, of medium height and built like a prize fighter. Previous to the war he was at the head of a firm of shipping agents with offices in several towns in South Africa. Commandants Synman and Liebenberg have served terms in the Cape Town Legisla-ture. General Pearson said:

"We are here simply on a tour of investigution. We were driven out of our own country and we will do everything we can here to aid our cause. We want to observe what the feeling of the American people is. We will tell them all about our struggle if they care to hear us, although we are not here in any official capacity. If sympathy is expressed for us by the American people we might try and have this sympathy made practical.

BUILT FIRE UNDER HORSES. Herman C. Stroh, a truckman of 745 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, will be arraigned before Magistrate Smith in Long Island city to-morrow on a charge of cruelty to animals made against him by Miss Nellie

Winans, of Astoria, L. I. Stron and a helper drove to Astoria sev-oral days ago with a loaded truck. While passing through Jamaica Avenue, one of the streets that has been neglected since consolidation, the truck stuck in a mud hole. The horses refused to pull, and after being severely beaten became balky. Strop and his helper, it is alleged, built a fire under the team to make them move along. The fire was kindled of struw and light pieces of wood, it is said, and the flames shot up so high that they singed the animals, causing them to jump and plunge in their efforts to escape. The horses finally dragged the truck out of the mud hole and were not stopped for some distance.

There was a surprise for society yester-day in the announcement that three weeks ago Miss Mary Carolina Washington Bond, a young woman famed for her beauty, and Aattilo P. Morosini, a son of Giovanni P Morosini, a millionaire banker, were se-cretly married. This is the second romantic wedding in the family of the banker, for sixteen years ago occurred the elopement of his eldest

daughter. The marriage of the son was clandestine because the father objected to the religion of the bride.

Young Mr. Morosini is reported as saying that his father had partly forgiven him. It is considered likely that the paternal blessing will finally be bestowed upon the couple, for the banker long ago

forgave his eldest daughter. ARRESTED FOR SELLING QUAIL. Charles E. Rector, proprietor of a fash-lonable Broadway restaurant, appeared as a defendant before Magistrate Deuel yesterday in the West Side Police Court, charged with selling to his customers quail, grouse and antelope steak out of season, in violation of the game laws. George O. Shields, who preferred the charge under which Mr. Rector was summoned to court, is the special game protec-tor who recently succeeded in imposing

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Company for serving qualt at sea on the ships of the American line, and also had A. & M. Robbins, Fulton Market dealers, fined \$100 for selling the birds.

ATE QUAIL IN FEBRUARY.

Mr. Shields told the magistrate how he and a friend had called for and consumed four quail in Mr. Rector's establishment on February Sth last, though February is a month during which it is a misdemeanor even to be found with quall in one's possession. J. S. Wise, who appeared as counsel for the game protector, explained the seeming delay in the presecution of the game by saving that it was due to the case by saying that it was due to pending amendments and revision of the game laws, and also to a desire to await the decision of a higher court in a case somewhut similar.

NEW PANTS FACTORY.

Deadly Effects of the Hemorrhagic Fever or Yellow Chills. (Special Dispatch to The Times,)

HAMILITON, N. C., Nov. 27.—The Hamilton pants factory is completed and started work this morning. Its capacity is twenty dozen pains of pants per day. It is owned and operated by Hamilton people,

is owned and operated by Hamilton people, Mr. A. Sherrod being general manager. The factory is quite an imposing building and an ornament to the town.

Ned Avery, an old colored man, died here Friday and was buried Saturday by the white people of the town, who will erect a monument over his grave. Ned had been a staunch Democrat for the last fifteen or twenty years, and from this fact his own race would have nothing to do with him. do with him.

Mr. Edward Bowen, who lived about four miles from this place, near the Roanoke River, died last Thursday with hemorrhagic fever (or "yellow chills"), wra-puried in line with nine of his children, who had died in the last few years with eenth attack that Mr. Bowen had had.

THE SOUTHSIDE COUNTIES.

They Have Gained in Population In stead of Lost. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) CHASE CITY, VA., Nov. 27.—It is

mistaken impression that the counties of Southside Virginia have diminished in diminished in

southside virginia have diminished in population in the last decade.

Take eight of the counties, without a city in any one, and compare the census of 1890 with 1900, and the exhibit will show that they are advancing and not retrograding. I will name the counties in the heart of the black belt:

1890, 1960. | 1890 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,245 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17,255 | 17, unenburg 11,372 Mecklenburg 25,359

137,983 146,302 Here is a gain of over 15 per cent.
Halifax, Greeneville and Mecklenburg
leading. The above is a much better
showing than made by the above counties
between 1890 and 1830.

Sickness in Hanover.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
HYLAS, VA., November 27.—Miss Iola
Holman, who has been sick all the fail, is

Mrs. Alma Holman, wife of J. W. Hol-

improving.

Mr. Josh Henley is ill with typhoid fever. Mr. Josh Henley is ill with typhoid-pneu-monia. He had the fever and now has a Miss Susan Snead, daughter of J. W. Snead, who has been confined to her bed

for the last week, is reported to be better. Fire in King George.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

KING GEORGE CGUNTY, VA., Nov.
27.—Mr. George Rollins, of this county,
lost by fire a pretty residence on his fine
farm, situated on Machodoc Creek, not
far from "Pluck" postoffice, on Friday.
The house was occupied by Mr. Goldsboro
Spilman and family, who lost much of
their furniture and household effects. The

their furniture and household effects.

avail. There was no insurance on the furniture, and probably none on the resi-Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moore lost a bright All, and Mis. It.
little eight-year-old daughter on Saturday with diphtheria, at their home, near
"Pluck" and another child is ill with the same disease.

fire was accidental, and every effort was made to save the residence, but without

Funeral of Rev. Holmes.

The body of Rev. James H. Holmes, pas-The body of Rev. James H. Holmes, pas-tor of the First African Baptist Church, of this city, whose death occurred Sun-day, will lie in state at the church from 9 o'clock this morning till 12 M., when the friends of the deceased minister may view The funeral service will occur at 1

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY. Fifth Annual Exhibition Shelby Poul

try Association, Monroe, N. C., De cember 4th to 7th, 1900. For the above occasion the Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell round-trip tickets to Monroe, N. C., at the rate of one first-class fare for the round-trip. Final limit of tickets December 10th, 1900.

Tickets to be sold December 3d to 7th,

inclusive. Fare from Richmond, 88.59. For further information apply to any agent of the Seaboard Air Line Rallway, or to Z. P. SMITH, District Passenger Agent.

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n truss fitted exactly and of the best make come to see us. We keep crutches, all kinds of braces, all kinds of rubber goods, air cushions and pillows, also a full goods, are cushions and pillows, also a full hair brushes, clothes brush stock of hair brushes, colognes, toilet soaps, handkerchief extracts, etc., etc. All kinds OWENS & MINOR DRUG CO., Opposite Postoffice.

WILL CLOSE THURSDAY AT 1 P. M. Miller & Rhoads will close their store Thursday-Thanksgiving-Day-at 1 o'clock, that all their employes may take dinner at their homes, etc.

IMPORTANT LOCAL OPTION DECISION

Can Ship Liquor by Express From Another Place.

JUDGE JNO. W. BROCKENBROUGH

A Movement to Honor a Noted Jour' nalist's Memory by a Portrait and Tablet-James Turner Shoots Himself With His Rifle

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LEXINGTON, VA., Nov. 27.—Decision. were rendered to-day by Justices J. W. Lindsay and J. M. Senseney, of Lexington, in the cases tried before them last week for violations of the local option liquor laws. The grand jury of the County Court of Rockbridge indicted the Staunton firms of Wholey & Murphy and O Connell & Hogshead for selling liquor in Lexington a local option district.

a local option district.

The liquor was shipped here by express.
C. O. D., and as the money was paid here
the transaction was considered illegal.
At the trial Colonel Robert Catlett Commonwealth's Attorney for Rockbridge appeared for the Commonwealth, and A. C. Gordon, of Staunton, for the accused.

QUESTION OF LAW.

The only question involved was the law in the case. The decision recited that after a careful examination of all the authorities practical, the justices were of the opinion that a licensed liquor dealer, who releives at his place of business an order for liquor from a place in which he han to license, and fills it by selecting the liquor from his stock and delivering it to an express company, or other carrier, to be delivered to the purchaser, does not violate the local option law, although the arrier agrees to collect and return the

price.
The cases were, therefore, dismissed,

and the defendants discharged.

JUDGE J. W. BROCKENBROUGH.

A movement has been started among
the friends and admirers of the late Judge John W. Brockenbrough to raise a fund Sufficient to place a portrait and memorial tablet of the distinguished jurist in Tucker-Memorial Hall, at Washington and Lee Memorial Hall, at Washington and Bes University. Judge Brockenbrough was the founder of the University law school, and for many years was one of its distinguished instructors. The promoters of the movement are: Hon. W. A. Anderson, Judge W. P. Houston, and Mr. W. G. McDowell, with Hon. John L. Campbell as treasures of the find

easurer of the fund.

James Turner, in attempting suicide, hot himself with a rifle. The ball entered has been supported by the support towards the at the right ear, but glanced towards the rear and lodged under the skin. It was rear and lodged under the skin. It was extracted by the surgeons, and the man is doing well. Domestic troubles, it is alteged, is the cause of the tragedy. Turner is married, and has a family of children. His home is on Buffalo, not far from Lexington.

CAPE HENRY FORT.

Large Appropriation Asked by General Miles.

Nearly \$1.00,000 is asked by General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the United States army, for fortifications on the coast of Virginia.

the estimates furnished by the chief of engineers, the quartermaster general and the chief of ordnance for fortifications, armament, construction of barracks and quarters and the purchase of lands on the coast of Virginia, be adopted and that the sum of \$985.450 be appropriated for those purposes While all of this sum is not asked for

there in the next year is not known. It will take several years to complete the work which the engineer department of work which the eighter to the army has in contemplation.

It is a matter of very great interest to Norfolk. It means that eventually there will be a military station at Cape Henry, equal in strength to Fort Monroe, as a definition of the contemplation of the co

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King Humbert's Fortune.

a year from his civil list, the greater part of which he spent in acquiring vast es-tates in the neighborhood of Rome and These estates are the best cultivated in

world.
The King's object in passing the hottest months of the year in Monza (which has the hottest summer climate of any town in Italy) was to devote himself to the care

To Relieve a Cough.

A sudden and wearying attack of coughing often needs immediate attention, esing often needs immediate attention, especially in consumptives and those chronically iii. In an emergency, that ever useful remedy, hot water, will often provey effective. It is much better than the ordinary cough mixtures, which disorded the digestion and spoil the appetite. Water almost boiling should be sipped when the the digestion and spoil the appetite. Water almost boiling should be sipped when the paroxysms come on. A cough resulting from irritation is often refleved by not water though the appearance. water also promotes expectoration, and so relieves the dry cough.

The Treasury Bulletin, just issued, shows that since the passage of the currency law by the last session of Congress nine National banks have been established in National banks have been established if Virginia. They are as follows: Kockingham National Bank, of Harrison

Bank, of Fredericksburg.
Lancaster National Bank, of Irvington. Citizens' National Bank, of Covington. Second National Bank, of Cuipeper.

Shenandoah National Bank, of Wood-

stitutions is \$300,000. While this may seem a small showing the statement of the Treasury Department shows that Virginia, in the organization of

shows that virginia, in the organization of banks, has led every Southern State, with the exception of Texas. A recent report of the Comptroller of the Treasury shows that all National banks in Virginia are on a sound financial basis, and

General Miles in his annual report, which has just been given out, recommends that the estimates furnished by the chief of

While all of this sum is not asked for proposed coast defenses in Virginia, a part of it will be used, it is expected, to defray the preliminary expenses to the erection of fortifications at Cape Henry, to co-operate with Fort Monroe. The sum stated is the estimate for the next year, and in this it is known that the purchase price of certain lands at the Cape by the Gavernment is included. Just how much more will be devoted to preliminaries there in the next year is not known. It

protection to Washington, Annapolis and Baltimore. This will necessarily be just such a place as is found at Old Point, and should the Government decide to construct a breakwater and make a harbor at the mouth of Lynnhaven Bay, it would soon ome one of the most important coaling stations and foreign shipping ports on the Atlantic. The possibilities for develop-ment at Cape Henry are great.—Norfolk

The late King Humbert has left a very bendsome patrimony, which is estimated at from \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000. In the twenty-two years of his reign King Humbert put aside at least \$200,000

Italy, for the King was an agriculturist of the first order. His private domain at Monza can compare with the finest in the

of his model farm.

New Banks in Virginia.

Conway, Gordon and Garnett National

Second National Bank, of C. National Bank, of Orange. American National Bank, of Orange. Culpeper National Bank. The combined capitalization of these in-

enjoying more than a proportionate share of prosperity as compared with similar institutions in other States of the South,